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TITLE OF THE INVENTION: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING HISTIDINE KINASE FROM CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

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